

**Minutes of the meeting of Bronington Community Council-
Held at Bronington School on Wednesday 16th January 2019 at 7.30 pm**

Present	<p>Cllrs. V Brodie (Chairman), P Robinson, R Mottershead, D Evans, R Hill, M Watson, Ben Martin. WCBC Cllr Rodney Skelland. The Clerk. Four members of the public.</p>					
1- Apologies	Cllrs. A Lewis, A Reardon, R Millington, A Warren, A Edwards.					
2- Declarations of Interest	Cllr. Mottershead declared a pecuniary interest in item 9.1 of the minutes.					
3- Police Update	The police did not attend the meeting.					
4- Adoption of the minutes	Resolved: - The minutes of the business meeting held on Wednesday 21st November 2018 were proposed by Cllr Evans and seconded by Cllr Watson. The minutes were then adopted and signed as correct.					
5- Matters Arising	<p>All matters arising are dealt with below.</p> <p>5.1 Water Leak: - located between Eglwys Cross Farm and the lane from Eglwys Cross to Llanbedllth on the A525. Reported to Highways. Outstanding.</p> <p>5.2 Broken and Missing Road Signage: - located at Grange Road junction with the A495. Reported to Highways. Outstanding.</p> <p>5.3 Missing Road 40MPH Sign: - that was previously located on the bend on the A495 before the turning for Bronington – request to be sent to replace sign. Reported to Highways. Outstanding.</p> <p>5.4 Blocked Grids: - as various locations. Reported to Highways.</p> <p>5.5 Hanmer Estate: - the Clerk wrote a letter last year to Hanmer estate to thank them for the offer of land on School Lane for parking.</p>					
6- Casual Vacancy	<p>WCBC have advised that an election has not been called therefore the Council can go ahead and co-opt to fill the casual vacancy.</p> <p>Resolved:- Councillors agreed to co-opt Ben Martin to represent the Iscoyd. Proposed by Cllr Brodie and seconded by Cllr Evans. Cllr Martin duly signed the Acceptance of Office form.</p>					
7- Open Forum	There was no consideration of this item.					
8- Correspondence	<p>8.1 <u>List of post received:</u> - Thank you from Nightingale House Hospice Thank you from Shooting Stars Appeal Thank you from Wales Air Ambulance Thank you from Rainbow Centre</p> <p>8.2 <u>List of emails forwarded to councillors:</u> -</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>Info re funding for website</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Difficult Decisions 2019-20 - Consultation Event- consultation event at the Guildhall for members of the public, and other invited representatives on Thursday 28th November 2018 commencing at 5.30pm. The event will consist of a presentation of the Council's budget proposals for 2019-20, along with a chance for you to discuss the proposals with Lead Members.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Understanding Welsh Places</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TRAINING RUNNING - INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (INC GDPR) - LLANGFNÍ - TUESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER - 6.30-9.00</td> </tr> </table>	Info re funding for website	Difficult Decisions 2019-20 - Consultation Event- consultation event at the Guildhall for members of the public, and other invited representatives on Thursday 28 th November 2018 commencing at 5.30pm. The event will consist of a presentation of the Council's budget proposals for 2019-20, along with a chance for you to discuss the proposals with Lead Members.	Understanding Welsh Places	TRAINING RUNNING - INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (INC GDPR) - LLANGFNÍ - TUESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER - 6.30-9.00	
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	Weekly E-Bulletin Issue 192 - Thursday 8th November 2018	
	One Voice Wales National Awards Conference 2019	
	Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales - initial consultation period	
	DON'T MISS OUT - MODULE 1 - THE COUNCIL TRAINING - THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER - 6.30-9.00 /	
	PRESS RELEASE: Councils need to think and act differently to sustain services in rural Wales	
	Ageing Well in Wales Update- Nov 2018	
	Survey re BDO (external auditors)	
	UK Youth Parliament Update	
	Section 137 Discretionary Expenditure Limit for 2019-20	
	Weekly E-Bulletin Issue 195 Thursday 29th November 2018	
	Wrexham Town and Community Council Forum – 13 th December	
	feedback on the Community Wellbeing Service	
	Town and Community Council Event 11 January 2019	
	JANUARY - MARCH 2019 ONE VOICE WALES TRAINING SESSIONS – NORTH	
	Christmas around Wrexham in 2018	
	Weekly E-Bulletin Issue 196 - Thursday 13th December 2018	
	First Minister's new Cabinet announced	
	Virtual Dementia Tour bus	
	Crime in the Community	
	Susan Elan Jones MP and Ken Skates AM Surgery Poster	
	AVOW Training 2019	
	SUDS Implementation 7 Jan 2019	
	Weekly E-Bulletin Issue 198 - Thursday 3rd January 2019	
	Wrexham LDP Consultation on Proposed Focused and Minor Editing Changes	
	Community and Town Council Update	
	Weekly E-Bulletin Issue 197 - Thursday 20th December 2018	
	Get the call - become a professional firefighter - that's the message from North Wales Fire and Rescue Service	
	Response from Charlotte Walton re Hanmer surgery	
9- Planning	<p>9.1 <u>Applications Received:</u> - P/2018/1061 - Outline planning for residential development with all matters reserved at Land Opposite Maesllwyn Close, East of Mill Road, Bronington</p> <p>Resolved: - The Council do not support the application.</p> <p>The Council recognise the need for housing but do not feel this application is acceptable based on the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed development does not enhance the village; • It is outside the settlement boundary; • It is a ribbon development and not in keeping with the village; • Concerns regarding drainage at the proposed site; • The removal of ancient hedgerows; • Visual instruction to the rear for residents living in Maesllwyn Close; • Overdevelopment of site. <p>Proposed by Cllr Evans and seconded by Cllr Mottershead.</p>	

P2018/0979 - Erection of single stable building and attached store at Maesllwyn House Grange Road Bronington
 Planning permission has already been granted therefore there was no consideration of this item.

P/2018/1008 – erection of new agricultural building to house livestock – loose housing with cattle bedded on straw at The Brook, Eglwys Cross

Resolved: - The Council support the application.

9.2 New Applications Received: -
 None have been received.

9.3 Decisions: -
 Granted: -

P/2018/0464 - Land South of Nook Cottage, Nook Lane, Bronington

P/2018/0755 - Maelor Forest Nurseries Ltd, Ellesmere Road, Bronington

P/2018/0770 - Lower Barnes Farm, Lower Barnes, Malpas

P/2018/0816 - Iscoyd Park, Hall Green, Iscoyd

P/2018/0851 - Oak Farm, New Hall Lane, Bronington

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P/2018/0916 - Woodlands Farm, Conery Lane, Bronington

10- Accounts

10.1 **Financial Year 2018 – 2019:-**

10.1.1 Financial Report: -

The bank balance as at 1st January 2019 is as follows: -

Lloyds Current Account £ 29,237.47.

To approve payments / receipts: -

Payments: -

Chq No	Payee	Amount
219	Cash for Christmas	£ 100.00
221	Little Red Tractor Company	£ 525.50
222	Running Costs	£ 50.40
223	Little Red Tractor Company	£ 226.80
224	Cash for Christmas	£ 29.90
225	Christmas tree	£ 36.00
226	DONATION:- Bronington School	£2,000.00

The Clerk's salary was paid by standing order.

Receipts: - None

Resolved: - Councillors agreed to accept the Financial Report and the above payments. Proposed by Cllr Evans and seconded by Cllr Watson.

10.1.2 To consider request received from Bronington School for ICT purchases:-

Resolved: - Councillors agreed to grant £2,000.00 to Bronington School to purchase ICT equipment. Proposed by Cllr Hill and seconded by Cllr Evans.

10.1.3 To consider donation towards upkeep of Bronington Churchyard

The Council heard from Edward Wardle that the church do not require any funding at present.

10.2 **Financial Year 2019 – 2020:-**

	<p>To approve budget for 2019– 2020 (see attachment) including: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments to schools in the Community • Payments towards the upkeep of Burial Grounds in the Community • Payments towards the upkeep of War Memorials in the Community <p>Resolved: - The Council agreed to approve budget for 2019 – 2020 (see attachment A). Proposed by Cllr Evans and seconded by Cllr Mottershead.</p> <p>10.3 <u>To set the precept for 2019 – 2020:-</u></p> <p>Resolved:- The Council agreed to set the precept for 2019– 2020 at £19,000.00. Proposed by Cllr Evans and seconded by Cllr Mottershead.</p>	
11- Barry Barlow Memorial Play Area Update	Ace Playgrounds are carrying out the agreed work schedule.	
12- Community Agent	No update.	
13- Crime in the Community	The Council has received a letter from Willington and Worthenbury CC to request support against crime in the community. The Council are to write back to advise they are aware of crime in the local area and to share police reports.	
14- Village Hall Committee	No update.	
15- Bronington School	Cllr Brodie updated the meeting of the current position regarding finances and pupil numbers.	
16- Christmas	The Christmas Carols on 20 th December was a huge success with many people attending the event.	
17- Councillors Questions	<p>17.1 March meeting date:- this is to be rescheduled to 27th March and the Participatory Budget meeting will take place on the same night.</p> <p>The following faults are to be reported to Highways and request that action be taken to repair as soon as possible:-</p> <p>17.2 Pothole:- located at the Redbrook Maelor junction on the A525 – there is a pothole as you turn right going towards Whitchurch.</p> <p>17.3 Damaged Grids:- located at the top of Ruscoe (they were replaced but have come out again).</p> <p>17.4 Potholes:- located at the bottom corner of the Chequer.</p> <p>17.5 Damaged Road Sign:- located at the junction of Drury Lane, Holly Lane and Pond Lane.</p> <p>17.6 Road Surface:- repairs required on the A495 between the junction to School Lane, Bronington to Chapel Lane, Bronington.</p> <p>17.7 Damage to BT Inspection Cover:- located between Oddfellows Hall and Green Dragon.</p> <p>17.8 Blocked Gulleys:- located on the A495 in Bronington.</p> <p>17.9 State of Footpath:- located between Chapel Lane and School Lane, Bronington on the A495; the footpath is unpassable due to vegetation growing all over the pavement and causing a serious safety hazard for pedestrians.</p>	
Date of next meeting	Wednesday 20 th February 2019 – Bronington School	

